Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 00:03

Confidence: High confidence for the situation on Wednesday, with a cooler showery theme Thursday onwards. Lower confidence on Thursday with cloud and rainfall intensities.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023: Early cloud and drizzly outbreaks clearing to sunny spells during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start, especially in the northwest of the Park, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible through the morning. Cloud breaking and becoming dry with warm sunny spells for the afternoon. Sunshine turning hazier into the evening. Winds lighter than Tuesday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first in the west, 30% in the east, rising to 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud bases 300-500m at first, gradually lifting and breaking by midday to near or just above the highest summits, with the best of the conditions in the east. Generally very good visibility, but poor in early drizzly rain and very poor in low cloud covering the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 SW	12/17 SW	8/11 SW	9/13 S	9/12 SW
300	6/13 SW	6/11 SW	7/13 SW	8/15 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW
Valley	4/11 SW	4/9 SW	6/12 SW	7/14 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	13/11	15/13	16/14	16/15	14/13	14/12
300	14/14	16/15	18/17	20/18	18/18	15/15	14/14
Valley	15/15	16/16	18/18	20/19	19/19	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	3400m	3500m	3500m	3400m	3400m	3400m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor conditions at first in low cloud, requiring good navigation skills. Otherwise, UV levels still moderate to high in the afternoon sunnier breaks meaning sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 23 Aug 2023	1.8mm	4.2mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Weather: Confidence in details for Thursday is slowly improving. Becoming cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of rain and showers in the morning. Likely becoming dry with cloud breaking to give sunny spells for the afternoon. The low chance that more organised thunderstorms move up from the south during the afternoon is now looking much less likely to occur.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% around dawn, increasing to 80% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud with bases around 400-600m developing during the early hours, clearing by early afternoon. Early poor or very poor visiblity in rain and low cloud becoming mostly good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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